

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2014

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 31	Lent Weekday 9:00 am RIP: Shelley Bergen
Tues	April 1	Lent Weekday 7:00 pm INT: Elizabeth Robles
Wed	April 2	St. Francis of Paola 8:00 am RIP: Kay Grant
Thur	April 3	Lent Weekday 8:00 am RIP: Mannuel Feijo
1st Fri	April 4	Lent Weekday 9:00 am RIP: Mr. & Mrs Polzot
1st Sat	April 5	Lent Weekday 9:00 am INT: Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Teresita Drexler, Ares Stroszyn, Suzanne Dubeau, Don Rowe, Eliuterio Rodrigues, Alice T. Arce, Enrigue Salgado Sr., Danielle Hoult, Irene Munro, Irene Hanson Monnie, John Sousa, Matthew McKinnon, Catherine O'Donnell, Annette Riley, Cecilia Vidad, Daryll Hummel, Joseph Slacik, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, Cecilia Obcena, Thomas Chlebak, Art Samson, Sarah Gielty, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Maria Han & Bob Commins.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers:	Parish Office	604 461-1369
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mary Pisko Dubiensi	604 469-4894
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochard	604 469-0713
Choirs: Youth/10 am:	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
Saturday Evening:	Norbert Haunerland	604 469-2845
Sunday 12 noon:	Ed Robles	604 838-3628
CWL:	Louanne Richards	778-712-0890
Fundraising Committee:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Knights of Columbus:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Lectors:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Legion Of Mary:	Norma Reyes	778 285-8721
Parish Building:	Patrick Hing	604 468-2977
Parish Council:	Parish office	604-461-1369
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA /SSVP & Youth Group	Parish Office	604 461-1369

FLOWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Our parish will once again be distributing flowering plants and handmade greeting cards to the patient-residents of Eagle Ridge Manor (next to Eagle Ridge Hospital) in Port Moody at 11 am on Holy Saturday, April 19. We need volunteers of all ages to help with this **life-affirming annual project**. New for this year: Everyone entering the Manor must have had the flu vaccination or, if not, must wear a surgical mask. Please call Terry O'Neill at 604-464-5679 or email him at oneills@telus.net if you can assist.

Not just Lent

Lent presents a special time to focus on our relationship with God. We spend much time discussing how to live properly during Lent. Should we fast and on what days? Is doing Christian service more valuable than a personal sacrifice of food or fun? And while these questions are worth consideration, their focus may be a bit too narrow. Instead take a moment to consider Matthew Henry's quote: "The whole life of a Christian should be nothing but praises and thanks to God; we should neither eat nor sleep, but eat to God and sleep to God and work to God and talk to God." An excellent recipe for Lent and our daily Christian walk.



The St. John Passion, A Sacred Oratorio by Johann Sebastian Bach

St. Joseph's Parish will be playing host to the Handel Society's presentation of the St. John Passion by J.S. Bach on **Friday, April 4** at 7:30 pm in the church. Under the direction of Johan Louwersheimer, the 60 performers will present the whole text of the Lord's Passion according to St. John. This will be an excellent Lenten meditation. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors and students, and are available at the door or from St. Joseph's office. Refreshments will be served at intermission. For more ticket information, call the parish office: 604-461-1369. For more general information visit www.handelsociety.ca.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7pm Friday evenings during Lent with exception THIS WEEK, APRIL 4th there **will be NO Stations of the Cross or First Friday Evening Mass**. On this evening we will be hosting the Handel Society's presentation of St. John Passion, this is an excellent Lenten meditation.



THIS EASTER rediscover the endless and personal love of God for each one of us.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – Jesus enters Jerusalem as our humble servant king, intent on giving His life for us.

April 13 – Masses times; **8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon**

Saturday April 12 anticipated Mass time: 5:30pm

Holy Thursday – Jesus washes our feet and gives us the Priesthood and Eucharist, by which He remains with us today.

April 17 – 7:30 pm

Good Friday – Jesus bridges the infinite chasm between God and man to forgive our sins and reconcile us to our merciful Father. **April 18 – 3:00 pm**

Easter Vigil & Sunday Masses – Jesus rises, conquering death and opening the gates of Heaven. He is Lord, and calls us to surrender ourselves to Him. **April 19 Vigil – 9:00 pm.**

April 20 – 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon





Thinking of Offering something beautiful for the House of God?

Want to offer something for Lent? Would like to purchase two new large wooden statues, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph for our sanctuary to bring the sacral nature of the Divine Mysteries that we are



celebrating at every Holy Mass. Should you be interested in donating toward this cause, please contact the parish office. Thank you so much in advance.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Through your almsgiving you are giving signs of grace to others; far greater than you think

Next monthly meeting: Thursday, April 10 at 7:00pm.

EASTER FOOD HAMPERS

On Saturday, April 12, we will be delivering approximately 25 food hampers to needy families. To help us defray our costs, we would appreciate donations of non perishable food items. Some suggested items: peanut butter, cereal (hot or cold), granola bars, crackers/cookies, jam, pasta sauce, tuna, salmon, Heinz Beans in Tomato Sauce, can fruit, can soup, Jello, instant pudding mix, or any other non perishable items you wish to donate are always appreciated. Thank you. Items accepted up to and including April 9, 2014

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Easter Lily Plant Sale - We invite our parishioners to purchase an Easter lily in memory of a loved one to be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday. The cost per plant is \$20. Look for the order forms in the entrance of the church. Next meeting: **April 29**, Tuesday evening Mass at 7 pm followed by meeting in the portable.

THE CATHOLIC FORM

Invites you to explore the topic "Joy and Solidarity: Pope Francis' Vision of Catholicism in *Evangelii Gaudium*" with Dr. Peter Baltutis from Corpus Christi College. Bring your questions! Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Van. By donation. See www.dominicanlaity.ca/forum or contact Cathy Neugebauer 604-874-8037 ve7cld@shaw.ca.

Do you want to learn to chant the Church's Liturgy of the Hours? Learn how at this group workshop.

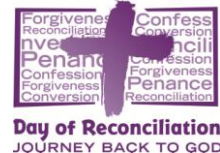
The workshop will cover: * How to intone and chant psalms prayerfully. * Learning the correct rhythmical intonation for chanting. * Latin pronunciation.

The workshop will be led by Mark Norbury, OP, who is a trained singer and musician and has over 25 years of liturgical music experience. Mark leads occasional workshops in music in the Archdiocese of Vancouver and teaches Catechism at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Port Moody.

The workshop will be held on **Saturday 12th April** at 1:30pm – 4pm at **Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall**. All are welcome. By donation. <http://www.dominicanlaity.ca/events>

Encounter Jesus this Lent

Jesus awaits you in the Sacrament of mercy! Lent is the perfect time to encounter Him through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to bring a friend along with you. For short videos, compelling testimonials, and how-to information on Confession, visit www.rcav.org/come-to-confession. Confessions are offered at our parish as follows: Before Mass times Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Day of Reconciliation
JOURNEY BACK TO GOD

LOCAL PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT - 2014

All of the following start at 7:00pm

- Thursday April - St. Joseph's, Port Moody**
- Sunday April 6 - Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coq.**
- Monday April 7 - St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby**
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam
- Tuesday April 8 - Holy Spirit Parish, New Westminster**
- St. Luke's, Maple Ridge
- Wednesday April 9 - Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby**
- All Saints Parish, Coquitlam
- Thursday April 10 - St's Cyril & Methodius, New Westminster**
- St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge
- Sunday April 13 - St. Michael's, Burnaby**
- Monday April 14 - Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam**
- Tuesday April 15 - St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam**

GARDENERS NEEDED



Green thumbs not required! If you have some time to volunteer with helping prepare the parish gardens and flower beds at the Rectory and Church around Easter time, please call the parish office at 604 461-1369.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH PS 98 MUSIC MINISTRY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration with PS 98 Music Ministry. Contemplate on God's love and message as PS 98 sings songs of Praise and Worship immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday **April 12th**. Light refreshment is served at the Portable after the adoration for everyone that attended the event. This adoration is presided by Fr Richard Au, we hope to see you then! May God Be Praised!



WISH UPON A STAR GALA AUCTION

19th Annual WISH UPON A STAR GALA AUCTION: You are invited **Sat., April 26!** Join family & friends for a wonderful evening out! Celebrity Auctioneer Bill VanderZalm, Silent & Live Auctions, Live Entertainment, Gourmet Dinner & 50/50. Dance to the Bruce James Orchestra! Tickets: \$50. 'Early Bird Gets the Wine' Tix purchased by Apr 4th, 2 bottles of wine await you! Dance to the Bruce James Orchestra! Call Frances Smart at 778 866 5871 or visit www.carneyauction.com

